CONNECTING THE TWO LINES.

Workmen at Bea'rice Rapidly Completing the Rock Island Switches.

WILL USE THE UNION PACIFIC AT ONCE.

Final Arrangements Under the Traffic Agreement Being Made to Operate Tracks Jointly-West Point Flooded.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 29 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The Rock Island has a gang of men employed this evening putting in the switches connecting the Rock Island with the Union Pacific tracks which were taken out during the exciting times here in January. It is asserted that the Rock Island trains will be running over the Union Pacific tracks between this city and Lincoln not later than Sunday.

Demands of Rising City Citizens. RISING CITY, Neb., July 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The business men's and farmer's meeting which was announced for Monday night was punctually called to order at 8 o'clock by Ed Neuschnefor, editor of the Rising City Rustler. There were over one hundred present. Mr. George W. Keebaugh was elected chairman, and after a brief explanatory speech by Mr. Neuschaefer the following resolutions were adopted.

planatory speech by Mr. Neuscanaeter too following resolutions were adopted.

Whereas, The facilities and accommodations which the Union Pacific road offers to us in our town are in such shape as to soon be charged to the test interest of our people; as the depot platform is too small; as our stock-yards do not offer any facilities whatsoever, there being only one small shipping yard, and this one in a bad condition, and as the road-bed and rails right in and near town are unsafe to travel over, and as different complaints to the Union Pacific were without any effect, therefore be it.

Resolved, To ask the state board of transportation to compel said rail road company to listen to cur grievances and give us better facilities, and further.

Whereas, The harvest has berna and the prospect for a board fullyleid is of the most hopeful character. It follows, as usual, that the question of cheaper transportation is sagn and importance. The supreme court having long since decided that the state board of transportation has the power to fix railroad charges, therefore be it.

Resolved, That the assemblage do hereby signify by these resolutions their desire to have the Loard fix a lower rate for having produce.

Resolved, To forward these resolutions to

Produce.
Resolved, To forward these resolutions to
the state board of transportation.

Stole to Avoid Starvation.

PLATISMOUTH, Neb., July 29.—[Special Telegram to Tele Ber.]—Tom Henderson was arrested today charged with burgiarizing the meat market of Richard Bilstein on North Sixth street. When charged with the offense he confessed to the crime, and took the offirs to where he had stored the stoien pro-render. Henderson is well known here having been employed in the B. & M. shops here for three or four years and then made section foreman at Geneva, but was finally discharged owing to unsteady habits. He moved back here about eight months ago and claims to have been unsuccessful in securing em-Hitherto he has borne an excellent reputa-

tion for integrity, and claims to have com-mitted the crime in consequence of his destitute circumstances and failure to prodestitute circumstances and failure to pro-vide food for his wife and three small chil-

dren.

Bilstein had given him a package of meat early last evening which was found back of the meat market and caused suspicion to be entered on Henderson. He is now in jail awaiting preliminary hearing.

YORK, Neb., July 29.- [Special to THE BEE, |-The York county normal and teachers' institute commenced its session in this city Monday and will hold two weeks. Two hundred and ten teachers are enrolled and the session promises to be far in advance of the preceding ones as a success. The instructors are F. T. Oldt, superintendent of schools at Lanark, Ill.; J. George, president ork college; Miss Florence Williams, York; A.W. Storm, superintendent of schools at Winchester, Ill., and H. R. Corbett, superin-

tendent of schools at York. Dunbar Pastor Installed.

DUNBAR, Neb., July 29 .- [Special to THE BEE, | -- Rev. L. Proudfit of Orchard, having accepted a call to the United Presbyterian church of Dunbar was installed as its paster yesterday by the presbytery of Omaha, Dr. J. M. French of Omaha presided and pro-pounded the constitutional questions. Dr. John Williamson of Omaha gave the charge to the pastor and people. After the benedic tion by the newly installed pastor the people came forward and gave him a most cordial

Nebraska City, Neb., July 29.- [Special to THE BEE. |- Hop. John C. Watson has received word from Senator Paddock stating that he had secured permission from the war department for the use of 100 tents to be used at the encampment here in September. The gentlemen who are engineering the encampment are sending out invitations to all the posts in this section, and a rousing time is anticipated. The spot chosen for the gathering is Morton's park, and no better place could be selected.

Nebraska City's Heavy Business. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 29.- | Special to THE BEE. |- Two special trains were sent out for Chicago over the B. & M. last night. Thirteen cars of the train contained sugar cured hams from the Chicago packing company and eight were filled with cattle from the distil-lery, two cars were of exports and two of hogs, making twenty-five cars in all. The nams will be boxed in Chicago and forwarded to Liverpool.

West Point Again Flooded. WEST POINT, Neb., July 29 .- | Special to THE BEE, - This city was again the scene of a flood yesterday and the streets were again the conductors of the torrents from the surrounding hills. Yesterday afternoon the flood gates of heaven were opened upon this city and in twenty mirutes the rainfall meas-ured ninety-five hundredths of an inch. The citizens are highly wrought up over this, the

An I quest Necessary.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 29. - | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The body of Minnie Kling of Hastings arrived here this morning from Harvard. Pursuant to a telegram from the Clay county coroner, the delivery of the body was prevented, but the body was not sent back. The supposition is that a crimi-inal operation was performed which resulted in the girl's death. An inquest is probable.

Desire a Receiver.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 29. | Special to THE BEE |-An application has been made in the district court for the appointment of D. P. Rolfe as receiver of the Nebraska City light and water company. The petition will be argued before Judge Chapman at Platts-mouth August 6. This matter has been in

litigation for a long time. Postoffice Contract Awarded. Youk, Neb., July 29.- [Special to Tun BEE. |-The contract for furnishing the boxes and fixtures for the new postoffice building in course of erection in this city was

Will Arbitrate a Saloon Fight AURORA, Ill., July 29. - The saloon war is about to come to a speedy end, at least as far as the city is concerned. A meeting of the finance committee, the mayor, several alder-men and the representatives of saloon

keepers was held yesterday at which a pro-

position to settle the controversy by arbitration was submitted and agreed upon. The terms of this proposition are that a committee of arbitration shall be appointed whose ecision shall be final.

COLLAPSE OF A BUILDING.

Three Men Killed and Three seriously Injured.

Pirraning, Pa., July 29.-Three men were cilled, half a dozen badly hurt and \$10,000 damage done this morning by the fall of five big smokestucks and the collapse of an unfinished building at the Elba iron and bolt works of the Ohlo well and supply company The names of the killed as far as known are:

B. GORKIN,

TWO UNKNOWN HUNGARIANS. The seriously injured are:

GEORGE BAKER.

FRANK SCHMIDT, GRORGE LEMON.

Several others were hurt, but they were able to walk to their homes. None of the injured will die. At the time of the accident eventy-four were at work on the building oisting girders into place. One of the girders struck a large smokestack and it toppled over, carrying with it the supports of the building and the entire structure collapsed. A score of the working were buried in the ruins, but miraculously only three were killed and three others seriously injured. The building was completely wrecked,

L. H. TOWER DEAD.

Former Prominent Omaha Citizen Expires in Chattanooga, Tenn.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 29.- Special Pelegram to THE BEE. |-- L. H. Tower, a prominent manufacturer of Chattanooga, formerly of Omaha, dropped dead here this afternoon on West Ninth street. Mr. Tower had just come out of the back of Seers' restaurant in company with J. H. Clancey, proprietor of the Southern hotel. They had just got outside the door when Mr. Tower fell forward as though he had stumbled. It was seen in an instant, however, that it was heart fallure.

Dr. Dunham was called immediately, but could render no medical assistance, as death was almost instantaneous. He did not speak one word after he fell. He was picked up and carried into Vandenzer's ticket office. Later his body was removed to an undertaker's, where the coroner held an in quest and prepared the body for burial. Since his removal here last winter, on account of ill health, he has been secretary and treasurer of the Harper lumber company. He was forty-six years old, though he ap-peared much cluer. Mr. Tower was corn in Ottawa, Ill., and was highly esteemed here, where he had made many friends. His wife, who was in Chicago, was telegraphed of the sad affair. It will not be known where the interment will be made until she arrives.

Lyman H. Tower left his hone at Winona, 10. in 1878, and went to Hastings, Neb. where he was engaged in the banking busi ness until 1882. In 1882 he was elected to the state senate and served two terms. In 1884 Mr. Tower came to Omaha and organized the Equitable trust company, which is still in existence. After the trust company was on a secure footing Mr. Tower sold out was on a secure footing Mr. Tower soid out his interest and retired from active business slife for awhile. In 1888 he was seriously ill and sent for Dr. Clarke Gapen, his brotherin-law who was then in Chicago. After a couple of weeks constant care the doctor's patient was better and spent some six months in Chicago. Upon returning to Omaha Mr. Tower bought an interest in the Union trust company and assumed the management which he held for about a year. Since that time he has been engaged in private enterprises only. Mr. Tower went to Chattaneoga on account of his health and becoming interested in hardwood lumber organized a lumber company with a capital stock.

Mr. Scott, in his address to the committee.

Mr. Scott, in his address to the committee. coming interested in hardwood lumber organ-ized a lumber company with a capital stock of \$500,000 and of which concern he was to be Some three weeks ago the deceased was in

the city visiting Dr. and Mrs. Gapen and ap-peared to be in the best of health. Death was probably caused by heart disease. HARD TO HARMONIZE.

Rival Breeders Experience Difficulty

in Transacting Business Circago, July 29 .- The executive commit tee of the Columbian Dairy association and the joint committee from various dairy preeders associations were in session all day, Both bodies had great difficulty in transacting business owing to the disinchination of many to yield on points where the interests of rival associations diverged.

The Columbian met in the morning and listened to the propositions submitted by Chief Buchanan of the world's fair agricultural department. This proposition was that the world's fair authorities furnish all necessary buildings and the food and water for as many as fifty head of cattle from each of the various breeds during the exposition and in return take all the products of the cattle. It was deemed best before acting on this to allow the breeders to meet and prepare a report regarding their purposes, the breeders being practically the only backers of the mbian dairy association in the prop

The breeders' committee accordingly met in the afternoon. There was a lively debate over the question of churns vs. a chemical test for cattle products. It was finally decided to recommend that all milk tests be made by a chemical analysis. The plan of a six months' dairy school was endorsed, and a committee to make tests recommended cona committee to make tests recommended con-sisting of one member from each breed en-tered, one from the college, one from the Columbian Dairy association and one from the World's Columbian exposition. Prizes were recommended to be given for one cow, one week and for thirty days, there to be first, second, third and fourth prizes in each of the di-visions, the contest to be between different individuals and not be ween any association individuals and not be ween any association and an individual. In submitting this report later the breeders acknowledged that but one association had officially pledged itself to furnish the necessary cattle for the exhibit, but that all felt that if necessary individual members would unquestionably do so.

The entire evening session was devoted to the discussion of the worlds fair percent.

the discussion of the worlds' fair proposal. Considerable disagreement was manifested among the various breeds represented, the chief point of difference being upon the requirement that the cattle remain for six mouths. The Holstein breeders were the most serious objectors to so long a time, With this exception all sections of Mr. Bucharan's proposition were accepted, and regarding time, a committee consisting of Messrs. Boyd of filiners, Ashburn of Nebraska and Sherman of Iowa was appointed to wait upon the chief of the accicultural department to see if some plan could not be devised by which the desires of the various breeders could be harmonized. An address was delivered by Prof. Henry of Madison, Wis. urging upon those present the import-ance of the work in which they were en-

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Omaha and Vicinity-Fair: stationary

Washington, July 29. - Forecast till 8 p. m Thursday: For North Dakota-Fair; warmer Thursday night; northeast winds.

For South Dakota-Generally fair; stationary temperature; variable winds. For lowa and Nebraska-Generally fair; slightly cooler, except stationary tempera-ture in eastern Iows; variable winds. For Missouri-Generally fair; stationary emperature; northwest winds.

Ransas Generally fair; slightly ooler; variable winds. For Colorado-Showers; stationary tem perature, except slightly warmer in extreme

Cur Claims For the Republican National Convention Convincingly Set For h.

MOST FAVORABLE IMPRESSION MADE.

Flattering Indications That Nebraska Will Be Successful in Her Efforts to Secure the Prize.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE,) 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, Washington, D. C., July 29. The republican national executive committee met at 3 o'clock in the Arlington hotel and at once adjourned to the residence of Senator Quay, in order to be more private in its deliberations. Mr. Quay will certainly

tender his resignation, but it will probably not be accepted. Owing to the prevalent opinion that the xecutive committee has no right to act on the matter, but must await the meeting of the national committee, the fixing of a place for the meeting of the convention next year will not be taken up, but the advocates of the different cities competing for the honor will be afforded an opportunity to formally present their claims. In this respect Omaha s better cared for than any of her rivals, and in the person of Colonel Scott the metropolis of the transmissouri country has an advocate who has succeeded in forcing his city upon the attention of every newspaper, as well as every committeeman in the east.

The committee got together at 3 o'clock in he parlors of the Arlington hotel, and about he first thing it did was to listen to Omaha's representative, who had been husting around in behalf of his town all morning. Just before the meeting it was not certain whether or not the committee would consent to listen to any arguments touching the place for holding the national convention, but Omaba was the only city having a representative on the ground, and that representative, Colonel C. R. Scott, was not allowing any grass to grow under his feet. He caught Colonel Clarkson on the fly and was at once introduced to the committee by that gentle

The first thing that Mr. Scott did was to present the claims of Omaha formally to the attention of the committee in a letter which

was as follows; Hon. Matthew Quay. Hon. J. S. Clarkson, Hon. Henry C. Payne, Hon. A. L. Conger, Hon. S. H. Fassett, Hon. G. A. Hobart, Hon. Samuel Fessenden, Hon. R. B. Evans, Hon. J. B. Sanorn and Hon. George Christ, executive committee of the national republican committee: The citizens of Omaha and the people of the state of Nebraska beg leave to notify your committee and through you the national republican committee that Omaha will be presented to and urged upon the consideration of your national committee when it meets to determine the time and place of holding the

Mr. Scott, in his address to the committee. after submitting his written proposition above mentioned, stated that Omaha has been endorsed by the lowa state republican convention by the following resolution adopted by said convention July 1, 1891, to

Resolved, That equity and justice demand that the states of the Mississippi valley, containing as they do one-third of the population of the United States, should have the national republican convention for 1891 held west of that river, and we, the delegates of lowa in convention assembled, join the people of Nebraska in recommending Omaha as the place where said convention should be held.

He said that the states of South Dakota. He said that the states of South Dakota

Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska were no longer certain republican states, but that after many years of loyalty and unswerving idelity to the cause of the republican party, in the few older states named, for years and years, so long that many heads had grown gray in the service, and no recognition coming from the great republican party of the nation; no recognition of the identity of those people west of the Mississippi river who, as they have made the "great American desert" the corn pro-ducing empire of the world, have never failed between breaths to pray for the success of

the republican party and at last, foot weary and sore, sought other pastures green and left the party in a state of inocuous desue "The new state of South Dakota has caught the infection of her eder sisters and she, too, has got 'tired.' I need not speak particularly of the condition of thing in lows as one of your number, General Clarkson, can doubtless explain the apparent, if not real disaffection, in that state," said Mr. Scott. "Suffice it to say Iowa has a democratic governor and if something effective is not done in that state she will have a democratic governor for the next two years, with the chance of her electoral

vote being cast for a democratic president Nebraska, with its vast cornfields and immense farm output can, when it takes a ro tion, raise political sheel as well as corn and hogs, as she did at the last election. Ne braska elected a democratic governor last fall, but, like the children of Israel, the democrats were only allowed to view the promised land, as the supreme court would not allow them to possess it. What is needed to bring back those states into line as republican states is for the the leaders of the great republican party to get a notion in their heads that there is an empire of people west of the Mississippi river who are the peers of any people on the earth for intelligence and al qualities that make liberty-loving, broad-guaged men, men who know their rights and who will not be ignored or trampled upon. In my judgment and in the judgment of life-long republicans residing in that western country, nothing could be done which would have such a pronounced potential influence in harmonizing the now disaffected elements in those states as the holding of the republican national convention in 1892 in Omaha as demanded by the republican state conven

tion of Iowa at its late convention as I have

tion of Iowa at its late convention as I have stated to you."
Colonel A. L. Conger of Onio here inquired of Mr. Scott if Omaha had a building large enough to hold the convention. Mr. Scott replied: "Yes, we have a coliseum building which will hold from ten to fifteen thousand people, is that large enough!" "Yes," said Mr. Conger. Secretary S. H. Fassett of New York asked if the building was of wood or brick. Mr. Scott said it was built of wood, the same as the exposition building in Chicago in which the party had held sev. Chicago in which the party had held several national conventions. Mr. Scott also spoke of the fact that Omaha had 65 miles of paved streets, 150 miles of sidewalks, 200 miles of graded streets, as fine a system of waterworks as any in the United States, 105 miles of the very best constructed and equipped motor and cable street railways, and in addition to superior hotel accommodations, numerous comodious hotels at Council Bluffs within

easy reach by a motor line of street railway unexcelled by any hotels in the west. "Omaha will make good what I have said for her in means and money, and as a matter of justice she demands that the convention for 1892 be held there. At the conclusion of the remarks of Colonel Scott, which were listened to with every evidence of attention on the part of the members of the committee, the state gentlemen promised that the claims of 'H. V. Omaha should be placed properly before son.

OMAHA IN IT IN GOOD SHAPE the notice of the national committee. This of course was all that was expected to be accomplished at the present time, but it was evident that the facts in connection with the change in political sentiment among the northwestern states have already made a northwestern states have already made a profound impression. Colonel Clarkson, at least is for Omaha, and as he is a man of weight with the members of the national committee it is likely that his suggestions will have due effect.

The great trouble seems to be that an impression is prevalent that Omaha could not accommodate the delegates and visitors who would be attracted to the showes of the

who would be attracted to the shores of the Missouri, should the convention go to Omaha. Missouri, should the convention go to Omaha. It is likely that Clarkson and some other members of the executive committee will visit the city before the national committee meets when, if they are satisfied in the matter of hotel accommodations, there will be a brighter prospect of the holding of the first national convention west of the Mississippi river in the city of Omaha. RECENT ARMY ORDERS.

The following army orders were granted today: The board of officers at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., of which Colonel James Biddle, Ninth cavalry, is president, convened for the examination of officers to determine their fitness for promotion, is dissolved. Major William D. Wolverton, appropriately will present from this city to recomsurgeon, will proceed from this city to rejoin his proper station at Fort Douglas, Utah. The leave of absence granted Lieutenant Colonel John B. Parke, Second infantry, is extended three months with permission to go beyond the seas. Captain Edmund Rice, go beyond the seas. Captain Edmund Rice, Filth infantry, is detailed as acting judge advocate of the department of the Missouri, after First Lieutenant Charles B. Thompson, Fifth infantry, shall have reported for duty with company II of that regiment. Commissary Sergeant William H. Booge, now at Camp Pine Ridge, will proceed without delay to Fort Buford to relieve Commissary Sergeant Alfred Gallacoffe, who will proceed without delay to Fort Columbus, N. Y. Sergeant Charles A. Bund. Company G. Twenty-first infantry, now on duty at Fort Randall, S. D., will be discharged from the service of the United States on the receipt of this order by the commanding officer of his station. Leave the commanding officer of his station. Leave of absence for one mouth and twenty days, to take effect on or about August 5 is granted take effect on or about August 5 is granted Captain Thomas G. Fownsend, Sixth infantry. The extension of leave of absence granted Colonel Henry C. Merriam, Seventh infantry, is further extended twenty days. Leave of absence for ten days, to take effect on or about August I, 1891, is granted Captain M. A. Webster, Twenty-second infantry, Special order directing Major William M. Maynadier, paymister, to recort to the com-Maynadier, paymaster, to report to the com-manding general, department of Arizona, for temporary duty as chief paymaster of that department, is revoked. P. S. H.

FARM MORTGAGES.

Count of Transcripts About Completed by the Census Office.

Washington, July 29 .- The count of the farm and home transcripts made in accordance with the mortgage collection clause of the census act has been completed by the census office. The figures are subject to slight modifications. They were returned by the enumerators 2,491,930 farms and homes occupied by owners which are encumbered by mortgages. This number includes some farms and home about which the enumerators made no report and which belong partly to the class of hired and partly to the class of owned free as well as partly to the class of owned free as well as partly to the class of owned and encumbered. Until this unknown quantity due to the failure of the enumerators is eliminated it may be regarded as approximately true that 24 per cent of the 12,50,000 families of the United States occupy and own encumbered homes and that '0,250,000 families occupy farms and homes that are either hired or owned free.

hired or owned free,
The proportions of hired and owned free homes and farms will be known when the population division completes the count of the returns pertaining to them. The pre-liminary results indicate that the average average for farm and home, \$1,140. If these averages hold good for the union the encumbrance on the farms and homes of the United States occupied by owners is about \$2.565,000. The success of this investigation

Superintendent Porter says, has been far beyond the anticipation of the most experienced statisticians and the result will be of immense interest and value to the na-tion. The first volume relating to recorded indebtedness will probably go to press this year. Incomplete returns from western states indicate that farms and homes are mortgaged for about one-third their value put

upon them by the owners, Captain Armes Pardoned. CAPE 'MAY, N. J., July 29 .- The president has acted upon several pardon cases, one of which was that of Captain George J. Armes. The occurrence which led to the trial by court-martial of Captain Armes created considerable comment at the time. Captain Armes at the time of the inauguration of President Harrison was a retired army officer, living in Washington. On inauguraofficer, living in Washington. On inaugura-tion day Captain Armes received some rancied grievance from some Pennsylvania officials. A few evenings afterwards he met Governor Beaver of Pennsylvania in the lobby of a hotel and publicly insulted him, even going so far as to pul his nose. Captain Armes was tried by court martial for conduct unbecoming an offi-cer and a gentleman, found guilty and sentenced to dismassal from the army. The president subsequently commuted the sen-tence and ordered Captain Armes to be restricted within a limit of fifty miles from the District of Columbia for a period of three years. Upon the recommendation of the secretary of war the president has now com-muted this sentence, and Captain Armes in future can go where he pleases,

Washington, July 29.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The following list of pensions granted is reported by The Bee and Exuminer Bureau of Claims: Nebraska: Original-Lucien D. Ellsworth, Clark F Barnes, Washington C. Wolf, Calvin E. Hagennan, Francis M. VanMatre, William Weygant, Robert D. Veach, Esalas Dannels,

Miles West, George Duggett and Joseph Brumoaugh. Iowa: Original-Marvin Gruver, Charles L. Johnson, John Brown, Anson Docittle, Samuel W. Conrad, Samuel Johnson, Henry Samuel W. Conrad, Samuel Johnson, Henry Dunkelman, Charles W. Allen, George Hop-kins, Henry F. Hodges, James Horsfam, Albert G. Wright, William H. Bell, Henry O. Cornick, David Byce, Daniel B. Briggs, George W. Hunter, John R. Barnum, Nicholas Beal, Simeon Sims (deceased). Gottleib Balsinger, William D. Christie and Robert Burton. Increase—George Brock-hagan (navy). Original widow—Lydia A. Lindsey, mother; Anna Lenora-Joute, Sarah N. Clark, Nancy Trout, Adeline G. White, Wealthy J. Bryant (navy), Alfred Warner father; Anna H. Sims, John Beilean, father Jane Bellingham, Maggie A. Leslie.

Naval Cadets Appointed. WASHINGTON, July 29.-The following cadets have been appointed to the naval academy: H. H. White, iowa; E. F. Ehardt, J. A. Swabach, Mac Olsen, Wiscon-sin; F. Volmer, Iowa; J. Lieu, South Da-kota; J. Garwood, Illinois; E. C. Stearns, Iowa

Shrugged His Shoulders Chicago, July 29.-Baron and Baroness Wiessmun-Eichorn have arrived here from Yokohoma en route for Berlin. The baron is in the German diplomatic service and has been on an important mission to Japan. Asked if his mission contemplated the nego-tiation of important treaties with that country, the baron shrugged his shoulders and answered: "Perhaps,"

Railway Official Resigns. San Francisco, Cal., July29. - L. B. Robin son, general manager of the Atlantic & Pacitic road, has resigned his position, to take effect August 15. He will assume charge of the San Antonio & Arkansas Pass road. R. H. Wade will probably succeed Mr. RobinQUAY AND DUDLEY RESIGN. | laid on the table subject to the app at of the full republican national committee tits

They Tender Their Offices to the National Executive Committee.

OFFER OF BOTH GENTLEMEN ACCEPTED.

Report that the towa Prohibition Ticket Will Be Wit idrawn in

Favor of the Republican -Political News.

Washington, July 29 .- The national republican executive committee met in the Arlington hotel of this city at 3 o'clock. Of the thirteen members of the committee there were present but seven, namely: Chalrman M. S. Quay of Pennsylvania, Vice Chairman J. S. Clarkson of Iowa, Secretary J. S. Fassett of New York, Treasurer W. W. Dudley of Indiana, Samuel Fessenden of Connecticut, Garrett A. Hobart of New Jersey and

J. M. Haynes of Maine. The first business before the committee was the consideration of the accounts growing out of the last campaign, submitted by Treasurer Dudley,

This proceeding however, was interrupted for a time in order to allow Colonel Scott of Omaha, Neb., to make a glowing speech in favor of holding the next republican national convention in that city. Colonel Scott had reasons in plenty to support his argument, based largely upon the precarious state of the party in the western states adjoining Nebraska, which might be improved by the infusion of party spirit engendered by a great national convention in the neighborhood. He also offered substantial propositions looking to the facility of the convention's work and the comfort of the delegates.

When he had concluded the matter was referred to the general committee and the executive committee resumed consideration of the treasurer's account. A large mass of correspondence was also laid before the committee by the chairman and secretary for discussion. Many active politicians in different parts of the country had suggestions to make and conclusions to draw from the outcome of the last congressional election. Some pointed out the dangerousness of the alliance movement in their states and submitted ingenious plans to meet its threatened inroads on the republican party strength, and others re-ferred to various grievances and causes of

dissatisfaction among republicans which might be overcome by proper treatment.
All of these communications that appeared to be of value were carefully considered and particular attention was culisted in behalf of an elaborate table analyzing in detail the last vote of the congressional election. Some discussion followed as to the time and place of meeting of the full national republican committee and it was mally decided to entrust the selection of the place of meeting and the exact date to Chairman Quay and Secretary Fassett for determina-tion, with the proviso that the meeting shall

take place some day in November. If the time-honored custom of allowing six mouths' notice of the meeting of the nominating convention is to be observed this action is an indication that the next national convention will be held not later than May next.

After the election of W. J. Campbell of Illinois as a member of the committee in place of George R. Davis of the same state

the committee took a recess of two hours.
When the committee reassembled at o'clock all approaches to the room were closed and no communication could be had with those inside. The first business of the evening was the presentation of Chairman Quay's resignation, which came before the commit-

tee in the shape of the following letter:

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Hon J. S. Fassett,
Secretary of Committee—Dear Sir: This is to
apprise you that I have to lay forwarded to
Hon. William H. Andrews, chairman of the
republican state committee of Pennsylvania,
my resignation as a member of the republican
committee from that state. Yours truly.

M. S. QUAY. resolution was adopted:

Upon motion of Mr. Clarkson the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved. That we accept against our judzment and with much doubt as to the wisdom and expediency of it for the party's interest the action of Seantor Quay in his resignation as chairman and member of the national committee. In submittin to it with so much reluctance and regret we desire to express from our knowledge of the facts of his pre-eminent service to the party, the deen obligation under which he has placed the republican party and cause of good government and patriotism in the United States. He undertook the leadership of a doubtful cause in a time when the republican party was disheartened and the democratic party confident in the government and nation and when the odds of the contest were against our party, and by his materiess power, his unequaleid skill in resources and his genius to command won for his party an unprecedented victory in the face of expected defeat. We know as no one else can know that the contest which he waged was one of as much honor and fair methods as it was of invincible power and triumph, and that it was won largely by the power of his superior generalishib and his unfailing strength as a political leader. In the great contest of 188s, in the months of severe efforts and during years of close personal association with him we have learned to know the nobility of the man, and we desire in this conspicuous menner to place on public record for the present and for the future as an enconspicuous menner to place on public record for the present and for the future as an enduring answer to the partisan assaults of defeated enemy our testimony in appreciatio of his public service and his personal worth. Following this came the report of the committee on auditing, as follows:

Mittee on auditing, as follows:

Your committee appointed to audit the accounts of W. W. Dudley, treasurer of the national committee, wou'd report that on a thorough inspection of the books and accounts it is enabled to state that all moneys received by the treasurer are actually and fully accounted for and sustained in every particular by vouchers and proper receipts. We are employed from the examination to approve of the treasurer's accounts; to express to the committee our sincere and great obligation to the treasurer for his faithful and efficient service to the party in this caand efficient service to the party in this ca

J. S. CLARKSON, G. A. HOBART, SAMUEL FESSENDEN, COMMITTEE.

The chairman then read the following letter:

Washington, July 29.—To the Executive Committee of the Republican National Committee, My Friends and Associates: Imasmuch as you are about to reorganize the executive committee for immediate preparatory work pending the approaching presidential election of 1802, and as my business engagements will demand all my time and attention during the coming year. I am compelled to sever the pleasant relations which have existed and still exist between us. I therefore tender my resignation of the office of treasurer of your committee and of the national committee. Respectfully yours.

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Resolved. That while we are left by General Dudley's own wish no other course than to consent to his retirement from the committee, we feel that his action deprives the committee, we feel that his action deprives the committee and the party of the invaluable and loyal services of one who has proved himself one of the ablest and most faithful public men of his time. In every field of honorable context and patriotic purpose as a soldier, whining in his boyhood the stars of a general in the union army, as a public official serving with equal fdelity his country in prominent piaces. In the political field with like ambition for the nation's zool—he has proved himself always worthy of the respect and admiration of his countrymen. In his whose public career, in his unselfish service, and with his generous nature he has given freely his time and labor, never thinking of private-profits or personal emolument. His whole life is a proof of his manifuses of purpose and his partiotism as a citizen. Speaking from what we now of his rare abilities and unisate devotion to party and country, we would express this evidence of what we know the republican party owes to him for his services in so many of its contests and expectally in the numerorable struggle of lists. We part from him officially with sincerer exerct and in doing so we wish to put in the records of the committee this expression of that party's gratifued and personal friendship in which we know he is so worthy to be hed:

The resignation of Chairman Quay and Treasurer Dudiey were then accepted and

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Mr. Clarkson was elected chairman

executive committee and Mr. Hoba elected vice chairman in place of Mr. son, the chairman being authorized to a treasurer to succeed Mr. Dudley, committee then adjourned.

Will lowa Prohibs Withdraw? DES MOINES, In., July 29. - Within the past few days facts have drifted to the surface in Iowa polities which would not render it surprising if the prohibition ticket were withdrawn from the field. If this step is not taken it will be because of 30,000 anti-prouibition republican votes the latter party will be afraid of losing if it shoulders the prenibition burden outright. That negotiations have been pending for some time between the republican and the prohibition leaders looking toward the amalgamation of the two

parties none deny.

A circular has been issued by Thomas A circular has been issued by Thomas Orwiz, the acknowledged leader of the prohibitionists, in which he attempts to feel the public pulse by praising the republican party and hinting that in view of the fact that the republicans have in times past assisted the probiotionists all in their power, a return of the compliment would now be in order. His circular is now the topic of conversation in the campaign, and it has led the democratic press of the state to make the assertion that the republicans have sold their party to the he republicans have sold their party to the cold water men

Maryland Dem crats. BALTIMORE, Md., July 29.-The democratic state convention, which will begin and is likely to end tomorrow, it is stated today very confidently, will adopt a resolution pledging the support of the party in the state legislature to the present United States sen-ator, Arthur P. Gorman, for United States ator, Arthur P. Gorman, for United States senator. Frank Brown for governor is nearly the whole talk, and whether he is not first choice, he is entirely acceptable. His nomination is expected on the first ballot, if it is not made by acclamation. Mr. John P. Poe, one of the ablest members of the bar of Maryland, has no opposition to the office of attorney general. The contest today is between candidates for the office of state comptroller and clerk of the court of appends.

The three district democratic conventions The three district democratic conventions held in Baltimore today adopted resolutions approving of the course in congress of United States Senator Gorman and calling for his re-

Ohio's G vernor on the Tariff.

LAKESIDE, O., July 29 .- Governor Compbell today addressed an immense crowd in the Auditorium. He spoke chiefly on the tariff and said he was a free trader in the same sense Garffeld was, who favored protection that would lead to free trade. The speaker tion that would lead to free trade. The speaker laid great stress upon the discrepency in wages in protected Germany and free trade England. He argued that the prosperity of the United States is not due to the turiff so much as to the character of the country itself. He concluded his speech with a bitter deaunciation of monopolies. Congressman Breckinridge of Kentucky was expected to address the meeting, but failed to put in an appearance.

Maryland's Prohibition Ticket. BALTIMORE, Md., July 29.-The prohibition state convention today nominated the following ticket: Governor, Edwin Higgins, Baltimore; comptroller, Joshua Levering, Balti-more; attorney general, Hosea B. Moulton, Montgomery county; clerk of the court of appeals, Levia S. Melson, Snow Hill.

COLLECTOR ERHARDT RESIGNS.

Says He has Too Much Responsibility and Not Enough Authority. NEW YORK, July 29 .- Collector Joel B. Erhardt this morning announced that he had tendered his resignation as collector of the port of New York. The resignation will The resignati re effect August 1 been in the hands of the president several weeks, but he has taken no official action

on it.

Collector Erhardt has given out in reply to various questions put to him touching his resignation of the collectorship the following statement: "I have resigned because the collactor has been reduced to a position where he is no longer an independent officer with authority commensurate with his re-sponsibility. I have given bonds for \$200,000. I have received for the \$200,000. I have received for the government during the twenty months past \$322,697,135.40, and I am all the time personally responsible for enormous values in money and merchandise. My duties are necessarily performed through about fifteen hundred employes. I am not willing to continue to be responsible for their conduct unless I can have proper authority over them. The cent policy of the treasury department has been to control the details of the customs administration at the port of New York from Washington at the dictation of a private individual having no official responsibility The collector is practically deprived of power and control, while he is left subject to all resposibility. The office is no longer independent, and I am. Therefore we have separated.

rated." Erhardt's Resignation Accepted CAPE MAY, N. J., July 29 .- The presiden has accepted the resignation of Joseph B. Erhardt as collector of the port of New York and has designated J. Sloat Fassett of Elmira, N. Y., as his successor.

LUCKY ACCIDENT.

Passenger Train Rolls Down an Em bankment-No One Killed.

SEAVEY, Ark., July 29 .- At 1 o'clock today a wreck occurred on the Iron Monotain road about one mile south of Judsonia and singular to state no one was killed and those in ured were not dangerously hurt. Passenger train No. 3, which left St. Louis

at 8 o'clock last night, consolidated at Bald Knob with the train from Memphis, as is usual, and was proceeding southward when after crossing Little Red river the engine left the track, carrying with it the baggage and express cars and three coaches. The sceident occurred at a sharp curve on an em bankment six feet high and the engine and five cars rolled to the bottom and turned over on their sides. The only remaining car on the track was the Pullman sleeper. There were about forty passengers in the derailed cars, but no one was killed, not even the en-rincer or fireman. The latter, whose name is Jones, was seriously scalded and bruised, but his wounds are not regarded as necessar-ily fatai. The passengers received a vigor-ous spaking up, but only eight were hurt and none seriously. The accident was caused by spreading rails, due to recent heavy rains, which made the roadbed very soft.

Chicago Armory Damaged.

CHICAGO, July 29.—The Second regimen armory on the lake front was badly damaged by fire this morning. A large number of miforms and arms were entirely ruined by fire and water. The Hibernian rifles and a roop of the First cavalry also lose their accoutrements. The losses will exceed \$25,000. The firemen had a dangerous fight, as the regimental powder magazine is in the building, but by a plentiful use of water they succeded in keeping the fire away from it Battery D armory, adjoining, escaped unin-

Poisoned by Pressed Beef. SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 29.—Reports from lifferent parts of Placer county show that ifteen persons manifested symptoms of poioning after partaking of pressed beef prepared by a butcher of the town of Loomis. A child of Mr. Free of Loomis died yesterday and t is feared other fatalities will be reported. sorbed grasshopper poison.

Andrew Jackson Respited. Memeus, Tenn., July 29.- Andrew Jack son the neuro murderer, who was to have been hanged tomorrow, was today reprieved by Governor Buchsuna until September 20.

PARLIAMENT'S WORK PRAISED

Labors of the Present Session Reviewed by Lord Salisbury.

HE DOES NOT FORGET TO LAUD BALFOUR.

Lurope Never More Tranquil Than Now in Spite of Talk to the Contrary-Plenty of Leace Predicted.

LONDON, July 29,-Lord Salisbury in his speech at the lord mayor's banquet tonight reviewed the labors of the present session of parliament. He said hard and valuable work had been done and that the obstruction formerly hindering legislation had almost disappeared. He rejoiced at the passage of the education bill as calculated to support the system of religion which the people loved.

Regarding Ireland, Lord Salisbury said that the government had applied a successful remedy to evils long suffered there and could look back on its policy with satisfaction. Five years ago he had expressed the belief that Ireland must be governed resolutely. Mr. Balfour's success was largely due to the fact that those serving under him were assured that they would be supported and not handed over to their enemies. Mr. Balfour's administration owed its success to persistence and resolution. [Cheers]. Respect for the law followed, feeling that resistence to the law was not right. England in the last election declared against the severance of the bond and believed the sentence to be irrevocable. [Cheers].

Referring to the foreign powers, Lord salisbury said he never knew a period when Europe was more tranquir than at the present time. In South America alone was there a weary quarrel and constant disorder. The English government had been pressed to arbitrate in the Chilian dispute and in the adjustment of the Argentine fluances, but England could not undertake either task.

Referring to the eastern question, he said that the problem had not yet been solved, but that Egypt and Bulgaria were showing such ranking to the country of the cou such rapid development that they promised to settle the difficulty without any external

aterference. The premier next spoke of the value of the visits of Emperor William and the prince of Nuples in assuring the world of the peaceful disposition of the great, powers. He hoped in the course of a few weeks to welcome to England the fleet of the French republic. [Cheers]. There had been talk, he con-continued, of certain treaties threatening the peace of the world. He believed that the nations would work in harmony with each other, more on account of their kindred incrests than on account of mere paper trea-

SAVED A LIFE AND LOST HIS OWN.

Captain Saunders of the Whaleback Dies of Heart Disease. London, July 29.-Captain Saunders of the new American "whaleback" steamer Charles Wetmore, which recently carried a cargo of grain from Duluth to Liverpool, was found dead this morning in the state room. It is supposed he died of heart disease induced by saving a sailor's life yesterday, The steamer was to sail for New York today, but will have to await the appointment of a

new captair HARROWING SCENES AT ST. MANDE.

Funeral of the Victims of the Terrible Railway Accident.

Paris, July 29.-Twenty-five thousand people gathered at St. Mande this afternoon at the funerals of the victims of the railroad disaster Sunday. The whole town was draped in mourning. The bodies were conveved from the town hall to the cemetery in twenty-four hearses. The air was filled with the wailing and crying of relatives. Many women went into hystorics and others

Claim His Election is Void. Paris, July 29 .- The Chillian congressional party has issued a statement to the effect that the election of Vicuna as president was null and void for several reasons: Because as president of the cabinet he organized a coupe d'etat in January last, thus violating the constitution, because the constitution was not carried out in conformity with the law relating to elections, because only part of the country voted and because the elec-tion occurred during the suspension of the tribunals charged with the settlements of

electorial disputes. Transporting Only Sentiments. Sr. Peressues, July 29 .- A paper pub lishes an interview with Admiral Gervais of the visiting French squadron, in which he declares that he has not been entrusted with political messages to Russia, but only to convey to Russia the friendly sentiments of the French government and its people. The treaty between Russia and France, Admiral Gervais declares, is analogous to that be-tween the members of the dreibund, and is

purely defensive, Czar Expresses His Pleasure.

Panis, July 20.—The text of the czur's telegraphic message to President Carnot in regard to the visit of the French fleet at Cronstadt is as follows: "The presence of the fleet is fresh testimony of the profound sympathy uniting France and Russia. I have at heart to express to you my warm satisfaction on this account."

Fourteen Workmen Drowned. Essen, Germany, July 29 .- Fourteen employes of the waterworks were drowned today while crossing the Rhue, the boat in which they were crossing having capsized.

Quite Unanimous.

New York, July 29.-The agents and companies controlling the interior and western inthracite coal markets held their monthly meeting here this morning. There was a full attendance. The condition of the coal market was thoroughly discussed, and the conclusion was reached that the condition did not warrant any advance in prices. It was just as unanimously decided that no ro

Archison, Kan., July 29.—[Special Telegram to Tue Bee.]-Thirteen new suits, aggregating \$12,200, were filed in the district court against S. R. Howell and George W.

More Trouble for the Howells.

Howeil teday by different eastern and south-ern banks. The agent of the First National bank of Chicago was served with garnishedment papers. Fatal Saloon Quarrel. San Fhancisco, Cal., July 29.—Richard Kentzei and Anthony Schrage exchanged

Chricago, July 29.-Daniel Kidd, D.D. L.L.D., of Evansion, and for many years professor of theology in the Garrett biblical institute, died at his home this morning, aged seventy-six years. He had been in feeble health for some weeks.

James Gordon Bennett Indicted. New York, July 29.-James Gordon Bencount of the Sing Sing electrocutions.

was fatally wounded, Kentzel had the bone of his right leg shattered and it is possible his wound will also prove fatal owing to his dissipated habits.

shots during a saloon quarrel today. Schrage